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For: COSMETIC USE OF A BIGUANIDE DERIVATIVE AS AN ANTI-AGEING ACTIVE SUBSTANCE FOR THE SKIN

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to initiation of the prosecution of the aboveidentified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.